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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of
Stephen C. Wardlaw

Examiner: Brian J. Sines

for : APPARATUS FOR
ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS

Group Art Unit: 1743

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of February 11, 2004 that has a response period that expired on May 11, 2004, to which a one-month extension is hereby respectfully requested. Claims 1 - 7 are pending and rejected. At the present time, the applicant asserts that he is entitled to claim small entity status and hereby does so assert. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2 of the present response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of the present response.